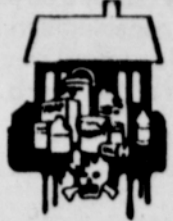


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Vernonia 1994 weather review

The weather in 1994 was quite a treat for Vernonia residents, especially since it followed the cold, wet summer of 1993.

The highest temperature of the year, 99 degrees fahrenheit, occurred in July, but the average high for the year was a temperate 73.83 degrees. It was warm enough for most

vegetable gardens to develop excellent crops, yet cool enough to keep the gardeners from getting overheated. Every month from March through October saw temperatures of 75 degrees or warmer.

The coldest day of the year was, as usual, in February, when the mercury dropped to

a chilly 14 degrees. The average low temperature was below freezing at 27.25 degrees.

Precipitation for the year totalled 51.14 inches, the closest Vernonia has been for several years to its historic average of 55 inches per year. The first quarter of 1994 brought 16.01 inches of pre-

cipitation; that declined in April, May and June to 5.39 inches and almost disappeared from July through September, when only 1.33 inches gathered in the rain gauge. October, November and December made up for the lack of rain earlier in the year, with an accumulation of 28.41.

Obituary

VIOLET D. PATTEE

Violet D. Pattee, 86, Mesa, Arizona, died Jan. 5, 1995, at Mesa General Hospital of congestive heart failure. Funeral services were held Jan. 11 at Gable Funeral Chapel in Portland. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mrs. Pattee was born in Hood River. She moved to Portland at an early age and attended school there. She worked in various health care facilities in the greater Portland area.

She was a Vernonia resident for several years and moved to Mesa in 1989.

Mrs. Pattee was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dee, in 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, V. Cristella (Cris) Daugherty of Mesa and Dorene Eden of Portland; a son, Richard Davenport of Florence; three sisters, Dorothy Hall and Hazel Lewis, both of Ogden, Utah, and Connie Courtier of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; three brothers, Rodney Davenport of Lehi, Utah, Remington Davenport of St. George, Idaho, and Myron Davenport of Idaho Falls, Idaho; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be contributions to the Vernonia Senior Citizens

Center, 446 Bridge Street, Vernonia, 97064.

PAULINE E. MCKEE

Pauline Elizabeth McKee, 80, Rainier, died Jan. 5, 1995 at St. Johns Medical Center in Longview, Wash. A graveside service was held, Jan. 9, in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McKee was born Oct. 24, 1914, near Mansfield, Wash., to Russell and Myrtle Painter Laymance. She grew up in Pateros, Wash.

She married Ralph M. McKee in 1933. They lived in the Mansfield area until moving to Portland in 1941. In 1944, they moved to Vernonia, where they owned and operated a dairy farm. In 1974, they started traveling, then settled in Rainier in 1990.

Mrs. McKee worked for several years in the Washington Grade School cafeteria.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Vernonia, and the Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Darrell of Longview, Wash.; daughters, Sharon Rockwood of Hillsboro and Peggy Kisper of Tillamook; brothers, Quentin Laymance of Seattle and Dale Laymance of Wenatchee, Wash.; sisters, Grace Laymance of Vancouver, Wash., and Mabel McKee of Kennewick, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be contributions to Community Home Health Hospice, 1035 11th Ave. Longview, Wash. 98632.

Fuiten-Rose Chapel of Vernonia was in charge of arrangements.

AUDA M. THOMPSON

Auda Moniqua Thompson, 68, Vernonia, died Jan. 4, 1995, in a Forest Grove care center, of a stroke. A graveside service was held Jan. 9, in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. John Cahill of the First Baptist Church in Vernonia, officiating. Mrs. Thompson was born March 1, 1926, in Bunch, Okla., to Walter and Luella White. She grew up in California.

She married William Thompson in 1956 at Reno, Nevada. They lived in Marysville, Calif., before moving to Eugene in 1963 and to Vernonia in 1968.

Mrs. Thompson worked at the Birdseye Cannery for several years and then for Tektronix.

She attended the First Baptist Church in Vernonia.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include her sons, Robert Black of Junction City, James of El Paso, Texas, Donald and William Jr., both of Portland; daughter, Wanda Black of Salem; brother, James White of Elizabeth City, N.C.; sisters, Alameda Beebe and Fern Chote, both of

Modesto, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church, 952 Washington Ave., Vernonia 97064.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Vernonia was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM H. BOLF

William Henry Bolf, 56, Myersville, Md., died Jan. 4, 1995 in Frederick, Md., of cancer. A memorial gathering was held, Jan. 7, 1995, in the Keeney-Basford Funeral Home in Frederick.

Mr. Bolf was born Feb. 14, 1938, in Portland. After graduating from Beaverton High School, he served with the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

After working for General Electric Co., he worked for many years as an electronics engineer in Chambersburg, Pa. In 1986, Maryland Gov. Harry Hughes honored Bolf for his work with children as a foster father and through Big Brothers-Big Sisters Inc.

Survivors include his sons, Trevor R. Frye and Nelson, both of Frederick; parents, Henry B. and Jeanette S., both of Beaverton; and brothers,

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